

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3622  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0681

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Katsumi YOSHIZAWA           | ) | Group Art Unit: 3622      |
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| Application No.: 09/727,633 | ) | Examiner: Arthur D. DURAN |
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| Filed: December 1, 2000     | ) | Confirmation No.: 4183    |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 3, 2008, the period for response extending through February 3, 2009, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.